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1. BILATERAL. PRAVDA REPORTS A REGULAR SALT TWO SESSION IN GENEVA MARCH 12. IZVESTIYA PUBLISHES LENGTHY SIGNED REPORT FROM WARSAW ON EXPERIENCES OF A. SMOLINSKI, A FORMER ANALYST FOR RADIO FREE EUROPE WHO RETURNED TO POLAND. ARTICLE IMPLIES U.S. FUNDING FOR THE RADIO AND NOTES THAT RADIO EMPLOYEES "FAITHFULLY SERVE THE INTERESTES OF IMPERIALISTIC CIRCLES OF THE U.S.A."

2. U.S. DOMESTIC. CENTRAL PRESS REPORTS U.S. BUDGET DEFICIT WILL BE LARGER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY AN ADDITIONAL \$4 BILLION. IZVESTIYA REPORT ON U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT QUESTIONS HOW "WHITE HOUSE" CAN SAY THAT ALTHOUGH JOB OPENINGS HAVE DROPPED BY 500,000 IN LAST MONTH, UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES REMAIN THE SAME. REPORT CONCLUDES THAT WHITE HOUSE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE THE MIGRANT UNEMPLOYED -- "THE OAKIES." PRAVDA CARRIES CARTOON SHOWING U.S. GUN MANUFACTURERS MAKING MILLIONS SELLING GUNS TO CRIMINALS.

3. EUROPE. CENTRAL PRESS FRONT PAGES ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW MARCH 12 OF FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN. PRESS FURTHER REPORTS THAT KEKKONON WAS RECEIVED ON MARCH 12 BY BREZHNEV, PODGORNYY, AND KOSYGIN. ACCORDING TO REPORT, BOTH BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED.

4. LATIN AMERICA. PRAVDA SIGNED COMMENTARY CONTENDS THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH CUBA BY COLUMBIA FURTHER INDICATES THAT COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICAN NO LONGER FOLLOW ANY "DIKTAT NO MATTER WHERE IT COMES FROM."

5. PORTUGAL. PRAVDA COVERAGE OF PORTUGUESE COUP WELCOMES THE GOVERNMENT VICTORY AND TAKES POSITIVE LINE ON INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT. PORTUGUESE COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT IS ALSO PUBLISHED (DETAILS SEPTEL).

6. CYPRUS. PRAVDA HAS TWO TASS STORIES ON THE SECRETARY'S TALKS IN ANKARA. ANKARA-DATELINED ARTICLE REPORTS THAT ESENBEL "CATEGORICALLY" OPPOSED ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BY UNSC OR NEUTRAL UNCLASSIFIED

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REPRESENTATIVES. ESENBEL ALSO QUOTED THAT SECRETARY AND TURKISH GOVERNMENT SHARE "INDETICAL" VIEWS ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT. NICOSIA-DATELINED REPORT REPLAYS GREEK PRESS CRITICISM OF THE SECRETARY'S ANKARA TALKS. ACCORDING TO TASS, CRITICS CHARGED THAT SECRETARY'S TRIP "AIMED AT UNDERMINING UN EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE CRISIS" IN ORDER TO KEEP THE SETTLEMENT PROCESS WITHIN THE NARROW FRAMEWORK OF NATO.

CYPRIOI PAPER IS ALSO CITED AS SAYING PEOPLE OF CYPRUS
"HAVE NO FAITH IN THE SECRETARY'S INITIATIVES AND SEE
DANGER AND TRAPS IN HIS POLICY."

7. MIDDLE EAST. SECRETARY'S TALKS IN JERUSALEM AND
ASWAN ARE NOT MENTIONED IN THURSDAY PRESS.

8. INDOCHINA. MEDIA TREATMENT OF CAMBODIA REMAINS
LOW-KEY. PRAVDA CARRIES A SHORT BATTLEFIELD REPORT
FROM TASS IN BANGKOK AND SECRETARY SCHLESINGER'S CALL
TO CONGRESS TO APPROVE SUPPLEMENTARY AID. RED STAR
REPORTS THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSUS' VOTE AGAINST ADDITIONAL
AID TO CAMBODIA OR VIETNAM. PRAVDA REPORTS WITHOUT
COMMENT THE PRG/SVN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT OF
MARCH 12 CHARGING THE THIEU REGIME WITH VIOLATING THE
PARIS AGREEMENT BY SEEKING TO EXPAND ITS AREAS OF
CONTROL. IZVESTIYA'S HANOI CORESPONDENT ALSO DENOUNCES
THE THIEU REGIME FOR ALLEGED REPRESSIVE MEASURES AGAINST
THE SVN POPULATION.

9. INDIAN OCEAN. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY A TASS
ITEM FROM DELHI REPORTING SRI LANKA PRIME MINISTER
BANDARANAIKE'S OPPOSITION TO THE DIEGO GARCIA BASE AND
HER COMMENT THT THE COLOMBO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING
IN 1976 SHOULD COSIDER THE QUESTION OF "IMPERALIST"
BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.
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